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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (அ) The total extent acquired for the Kamaraja Sagar so far is as follows :—

	Wet acres.	Dry acres.
(a) Paraipatti village	..	180·33
(b) Narasingapuram	5·58	203·44
(c) Pallapatti	..	0·51

(ஆ) A sum of Rs. 11,331·62 only has so far been paid as compensation.

(உ) The rate of compensation paid is at Rs. 1,300 to 2,000 per acre for wet lands and at Rs. 6·25 to 200 per acre for dry lands according to the fertility and nature of the land concerned.

(எ) Does not arise.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Question Nos. 1432 and 1439 have been postponed.

Emoluments of Staff Nurses

DEPUTY SPEAKER : As the hon. Member who gave notice of question No. 1433 is not in his seat, the question and answer will be printed in the Proceedings.

* 1433 Q.—SRI A. R. MARIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state by how much the emoluments drawn by the Staff Nurses in municipal hospitals are less than those of the Staff Nurses employed in Government Hospitals?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) The scale of pay of the Nurses working in Government Medical Institutions is Rs. 140—5—220 and in institutions under Local Bodies is Rs. 90—4—110—3—140.

(b) The finances of most of the local bodies are not sound enough to pay a higher scale of pay to nurses working in their institutions.

Drinking water-supply (Madras City)

* 1434 Q.—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN (on behalf of SRI N. K. PALANISAMI) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Corporation of Madras has approached the Government for any grant or loan to improve the City water-supply and to remove the bad smell in the water that is now supplied?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The Corporation has applied for a loan for its water-supply schemes for which provision exists in the Budget Estimate for 1961–62. The remarks of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (General), are awaited.

No application for grant has been received so far.